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COMMUNISTS MAKE DETOUR FOR SECOND ASSAULT ON KWELIYANG REDS SEEK INTERNATIONAL ATTENTION

CONTROL OF ARMS TRAFFIC

Japan Modifies Her Neutral Attitude

GOOD PROGRESS MADE BY GENEVA COMMISSION

Geneva, To-day.

The Disarmament Commission, dealing with the control of the international arms traffic, made good progress yesterday.

The most satisfactory feature of the discussions has been the declaration made by the Japanese delegate, associating himself with the minority report, which was mostly composed of Britain, Italy and Poland, thus abandoning his attitude of complete detachment which threatened to nullify the proceedings, as Soviet acquiescence depended upon Japan.

The report is expected in a few days. It is anticipated that the Commission will adopt a modified convention to control the traffic in and manufacture of arms, but instead of supervision on the spot, as the United States proposed, it will be centred at Geneva. — Reuter.

LOCAL HOCKEY INTERNATIONAL SENSATION

Punjabis & H.K.S.R.A.
Players Not To Meet England On Sunday

POSTPONEMENT APPEAL

(By "Referee").
A sensation has been caused in local hockey circles by the refusal of the Officers of the 1/8th Punjab Regiment to allow Nur Mohammed (custodian), Khan Bahadur (left-back), Dulla Singh (centre-half), Alf Din (left-half), Kartar Singh (inside-left), and Lal Singh (outside-left) to represent India in the final of the International series against England next Sunday.

The reason given is that the Punjab Regiment are due to meet the Hong Kong Singapore Brigade, Royal Artillery, in the final of the Hong Kong Area hockey championship on Monday, and the Regiment is taking no chances of some of their best men being injured.

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NAVAL OFFICER INJURED

Car Overturns Above Stubbs Road

Lieut. J. R. Garnett R.N. residing at Repulse Bay Hotel, reports that at about 11.30 a.m. yesterday he was driving car No. 1738 down Wong Nai-chong Gap. When about to round a bend above Stubbs Road, he saw a lorry coming in the opposite direction; he immediately applied his brakes but the car skidded, mounted an embankment and overturned. He received a cut above his left eye and abrasions to both knees and was admitted to the Royal Naval Hospital.

EUROPEAN IN CAR MISHAP

Driving along Waterloo Road at about 2.45 p.m. yesterday, Mr. D. Lyon, of the China Light and Power Company, knocked down a boy, Lee Yam, who received injuries to his legs and was sent to the Kowloon Hospital.



ARMS AND AMMUNITION CAPTURED

ATTEMPT TO DETACH DEFENDING FORCE PARTIALLY SUCCESSFUL

CAPITAL ENDANGERED BY FLANK MOVEMENT

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, Today.

Despite their failure to capture Kweliyang by attack from the North, the Communists have made a detour eastward and returned to launch a second attempt to storm the city. Yangchung, about 20 miles south-east of Kweliyang, was reported on Tuesday night to have been captured by the Reds.

As previously reported in the *China Mail*, Kweliyang has never been out of danger since the beginning of the month. The Reds evacuated Haifeng and Hsiuwen on April 1 and moved eastward. They captured Kalyang and Wengan in the expectation that the Nanking troops in Kweliyang would pursue them instead of remaining behind their fortifications.

Some Nanking troops, however, did leave their fortified position to pursue the Reds, who have now turned back in a south-westerly direction to attack Kweliyang, hoping to seize the capital by a flank movement.

AMERICAN POLICY FOR NEXT WAR

Strict Neutrality To Be Maintained

SENATE MUNITIONS COMMITTEE RESOLUTIONS FAVoured

Washington, To-day.

A policy of strict neutrality, aimed at keeping the United States out of entanglements in foreign wars was discussed at a meeting between President Roosevelt and Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, at the White House yesterday, according to well-informed circles.

President Roosevelt favours the resolutions introduced by Senators Gerald P. Nye and Champ Clark of the Senate munitions committee. The resolutions would involve a virtual embargo on loans by America to belligerent nations for the purpose of purchasing munitions and other contraband and would also empower the President to refuse passports to Americans seeking to enter war areas. — Reuter.

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PREMIER FLIES TO PARIS

SOUTH-WEST GALE OF 55 M.P.H.

BRITISH DELEGATION LEAVES FOR STRESA

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, and Sir John Simon, the Foreign Secretary, flew in a two engined service aeroplane from Hendon to Le Bourget, Paris, yesterday afternoon. There joined Sir Robert Vansittart, Permanent Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, and other members of the British delegation to the Stresa Conference who had travelled by train and boat.

The British Ministers had remained in London yesterday morning to attend the weekly Cabinet meeting, and at its conclusion they proceeded at once to the aerodrome. A south-west gale, estimated at 55 miles per hour, was blowing when they took their places in the aeroplane, but a good journey was made.

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FRENCH ARRIVALS AT STRESA

Mussolini Welcomes Flandin And Laval

Stresa, To-day.

MM. Flandin and Laval, the French Premier and Foreign Secretary, respectively, arrived at 10.30 last night and were cordially welcomed by Signor Mussolini, a band at the station playing the "Marseillaise." — Reuter.

SIR MALCOLM CAMPBELL TO TRY ONCE AGAIN

London, To-day.

Speaking at a luncheon yesterday of his aim to achieve a land speed of 400 miles an hour, the world famous racing motorist, Sir Malcolm Campbell said that he proposed to have another attempt before the year was out, and sincerely hoped that the Blue Bird would reach that goal. — British Wireless Service.

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MR. WILLIAMSON HONOURED

NEW ZEALAND GOVT.

APPOINTMENT

A telegram has been received by the Colonial Secretary from the Minister of Industries and Commerce, Wellington, New Zealand, to the effect that Mr. S. T. Williamson has been officially appointed honorary representative of the New Zealand Government in relation to trade and tourist matters.

Mr. Williamson is the principal of Douglas Lepak and Company, a non-official Justice of the Peace, and the proprietor of Williamson and Company. He is a member of the consulting committee of the Canton Insurance Office Ltd., a director of the H. K. Rose Manufacturing Co. Ltd., the H. K. Land Investment and Agency Co. Ltd., the H. K. and Whampoa Dock Co. Ltd., the H. K. Finance Corporation, and a director of the Royal Observatory, the Royal Observatory of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hong Kong.

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Three Nanking regiments were wiped out by the Reds around Tsunyi in the early part of the month, which means that the Communist strength is increased by 5,000, which includes 80 machine guns and a large amount of ammunition.

It is said that the Reds are anxious to capture Kweliyang in order to draw international attention to their power.

PARLIAMENT SETS RECORD IN RAPIDITY

BURMA QUESTION CONCLUDED

CONSTITUTION SETTLED IN EVENING'S SESSION

London, To-day.

What must amount to a Parliamentary record occurred at yesterday's session in the House of Commons when the whole constitution of Burma was disposed of in one evening during the committee stage of the Government of India Bill.

The audience in the back stalls were buried under fallen bricks, woodwork and dust. The more seriously hurt were conveyed to the Municipal Hospital and the Fong Pin Hospital, while 10 other injured were able to go home without help.

Utter confusion prevailed in the theatre, while the groans of the injured could be heard from under the debris. The stampede towards the exits accounted for further injuries. The fire brigade quickly arrived, followed by ambulances, and the wounded were extricated and conveyed to hospital for treatment.

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CANTON CINEMA CRASH KILLS FOUR PERSONS

Over 50 Injured As Circle Collapses

UTTER CONFUSION PREVAILS

London, To-day.

Four persons, including a child, were killed and 51 others were injured yesterday at 2 p.m. when the dress circle of the Capitol Theatre in Shup Yat Po collapsed.

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AYR REVERSE DECISION

St. Johnstone Beat Cup Finalists

London, To-day.

Following an inquiry into the First Division Scottish League match between Ayr United and Falkirk, which was played on March 31 and which resulted in Falkirk winning by the odd goal in five, the Scottish Football Commission can now reveal the result of the match in the cup final yesterday. Ayr won by 3 goals to 1.

In another Scottish League game, on Saturday, St. Johnstone, beaten at home, claimed a 1-0 victory over Dundee United.

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WEATHER REPORT

A moderate anticyclone covers north-east China and south-west Manchuria. It is strengthening and extending southward across northern Korea and moving north-north-east across the sea of Japan. The depression over Indo-China is stilling.

Mr. William Thompson, meteorologist of the Royal Observatory, London, says that the weather in the Far East is now more uniform than it was a month ago. The monsoon is now well developed and the air is more humid. The temperature is still high, especially in the interior, where it is now about 20 degrees Celsius.

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DEVONPORT SERVICES WIN AT RUGBY

London, To-day.

British Union Services beat Royal Air Force 10-3.

Devonport Services defeated Royal Navy 10-3.

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LOCAL RIDER ROBBED

Mr. E. H. Charles, a well-known local jockey, of No. 18 Victoria Road, in a report to the Police, stated that sometime between 10 p.m. and 11 p.m. yesterday evening, a蒙面强盗 (masked robber) stole from him his bicycle, which was parked in the garden of his house.

He was riding his bicycle to the

station when he was stopped by

the蒙面强盗 (masked robber).

He was then struck on the head

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MAIL SCHEDULES

PARCEL POST

A schedule of revised parcel post rates, including many reductions, is exhibited in the Parcel Office, G.P.O. The rates will take effect as from 1st March, 1935.

Imperial Airways via Singapore
Bandoeng-Amsterdam via Singapore
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Singapore-Australia

Correspondence will be accepted for transmission by these services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the Post Offices. All letters etc., must be marked "By Air Mail" and be handed in at a Post Office.

INWARD MAIIS.

FROM EUROPE

Apr.

Mennion (Air Mail) 12

Nalder (via Suez) 17

FROM JAPAN

Apr.

Talma 11

Pres. Coolidge 11

Emp. of Canada 12

Katori Maru 12

Pres. Adams 12

Takata Maru 12

Telcresis 12

Lima Maru 13

Bengal Maru 14

Mirzapore 17

FROM SHANGHAI

Apr.

Pres. Coolidge 11

Emp. of Canada 12

Katori Maru 12

Behar 12

Pres. Adams 12

Takata Maru 12

Conte Verde 12

Tantalus 12

Dardanus 16

Kutsang 16

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Apr.

Mennion 12

Dakar Maru 16

Burwan 16

Takada 17

Dardanus 17

Kutsang 17

FROM AUSTRALIA

Apr.

Pres. Coolidge 11

Emp. of Canada 12

Pres. Adams 12

FROM U.S.A.

Apr.

Pres. Coolidge 11

Emp. of Canada 12

Pres. Adams 12

FROM MANILA

Apr.

Pres. Jefferson 12

General Lee 12

Tjinagara 16

OUTWARD MAIIS.

FOR EUROPE

Apr.

Conte Verde (via Brindisi) 12

Closes: Reg. 2.15 p.m. Ord. 3 p.m.

Takata Maru (via Marselles) 13

Closes: Reg. 8.45 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.

Pres. Jefferson (via Siberia) 12

Closes: Reg. 3 p.m. Ord. 4.15 p.m.

Behar (Amsterdam Air Mail) 12

Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.

General Lee 12

FOR JAPAN

Apr.

Hakone Maru 12

Pres. Jefferson 12

FOR SHANGHAI

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General Lee 12

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FOR STRAITS

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Bringing Up Father

BY GOLLY! SINCE MAGGIE AN' HER SISTER ARE ANGRY AN' NOT SPEAKIN' TO EACH OTHER, YOU COULD HEAR A PIN DROP IN THIS HOUSE-

The Woman's Page

When Mother Is A Guest

(By Minnie Pallister)

"YOUNGER people should take care of the old," writes a correspondent, "but will you please put in a plea to the old not to be so interfering and difficult to live with."

The letter goes on to tell a sad story of children who, happily married, are anxious to do their best to make their mother's old age happy, too, and how the mother apparently cannot remember that all these houses are not her own.

By constant interference she has reduced one daughter to the verge of a nervous breakdown, almost caused a breach between another daughter and her husband, and made life a "nightmare" for a son who entertained her with great kindness.

Grown-up Children
Of course, to mothers their children, even when married and parents themselves, are still children. It is difficult for them to realize that their "little girl" is now mistress in her own house, and that "mother" is after all a guest.

If old people could remember that they have had their years of home life and that now, even though parents, they are guests, these tragedies might be averted.

Another Despairing Letter
comes from a very young bride whose home is being spoiled by the selfishness of a parent, who not only insists on sharing the home but takes no notice at all of the ordinary rules of the household. A third wise letter came from a widow who is making a wise choice in keeping on her own charming home and making her own life.

This is not always possible, for many reasons, but surely this eternal problem of old age need not be so insuperable if there were a little more straight thinking about it and a little more planning.

The dearest friend can be in the way at times. It is absurd to think that any of us are always welcome. When homes have to be shared it is best, if at all possible, to allocate a room where the older person may be alone, and may withdraw when it is obviously better to do so.

Happy Co-operation
Several letters have come from people who have happily solved this problem, and who find that young and old are of mutual help. If ever there was a position in which it is necessary to apply the Golden Rule, surely this is one.

VIA SIBERIA—Letters and post-cards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

REGISTERED—and PARCEL MAIIS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given above unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

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ODOUROUS ONIONS
A little vinegar placed in an open vessel and kept near the stove, while frying onions, will render the odour of the onions less noticeable.

WOOLLY WILLIE
Quite new are "Woolly Willies" for polishing delicate surfaces such as polished tables. Made of lamb's wool, they are very soft and fluffy. A good piece of the skin at the back gives a firm grip and shields the hand from the polish.

SEVERITY BRIGHTENED
An idea for brightening the severe spring tallmadre is the waistcoat striped in green, black and white, worn with black cravat and black hat.

THE CHINA MAIL, THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 1935

NEW COLOURS THIS YEAR

"Londonderry" Blue

THIS year may well be remembered in the dress salons for the new colours, each of which has been launched by some distinguished woman, and given their name instead of the usual descriptive colour label. There is "Marine" green that is a form of turquoise or lapis lazuli, "Georgian" blue, an elusive shade that has a hint of duck egg green in it, and now comes "Londonderry" blue.

This shade, an smoky grey-blue, reminiscent of the Irish hills in the romantic mists around Mount Stewart, has been chosen by Lady Londonderry for a flying suit, made for her in the new heavy quality spiral spun linen.

INDIVIDUALITY THE AIM

UNIFORMITY has fled from the hat salons where smart women go. Individuality is now the aim, and every woman with a hat preference should be able to find a style that is really distinctive.

A HELPFUL GADGET

There is a new lemon squeezer in gaily coloured composition, which is a really useful addition to the kitchen equipment. Right way up, it will extract juice in the usual manner—but it has the advantage of a nice deep bowl for the juice and an efficient pip-strainer. Reversed, it is a splendid little firegrate.

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In winter just as in summer, skins have a way of looking a little discoloured every now and then, and an occasional use of bleaching astringent helps to preserve a white appearance. Mix the juice of a lemon, a teaspoonful of simple tincture of benzoin, eight ounces of rosewater and one ounce of rectified spirits of wine. Bottle and apply to the face after cold creaming, with a piece of cotton wool.

JUBILEE FASHIONS

At Ascot this Jubilee year we shall doubtless see many Edwardian fashions. We shall, for example, carry parasols which are a reflection of those used in Edwardian days—elaborate affairs with huge bows of taffetas and frills of striped silk.

FOR THE SOLITARY DINER

Here is a suggestion for a "joint" for the solitary diner. Place two chops together with a good layer of seasoned stuffing in between. Tie in each end with string, and roast in a hot oven for about quarter of an hour.

STYLING THE EMPIRE'S

An idea for brightening the severe spring tallmadre is the waistcoat striped in green, black and white, worn with black cravat and black hat.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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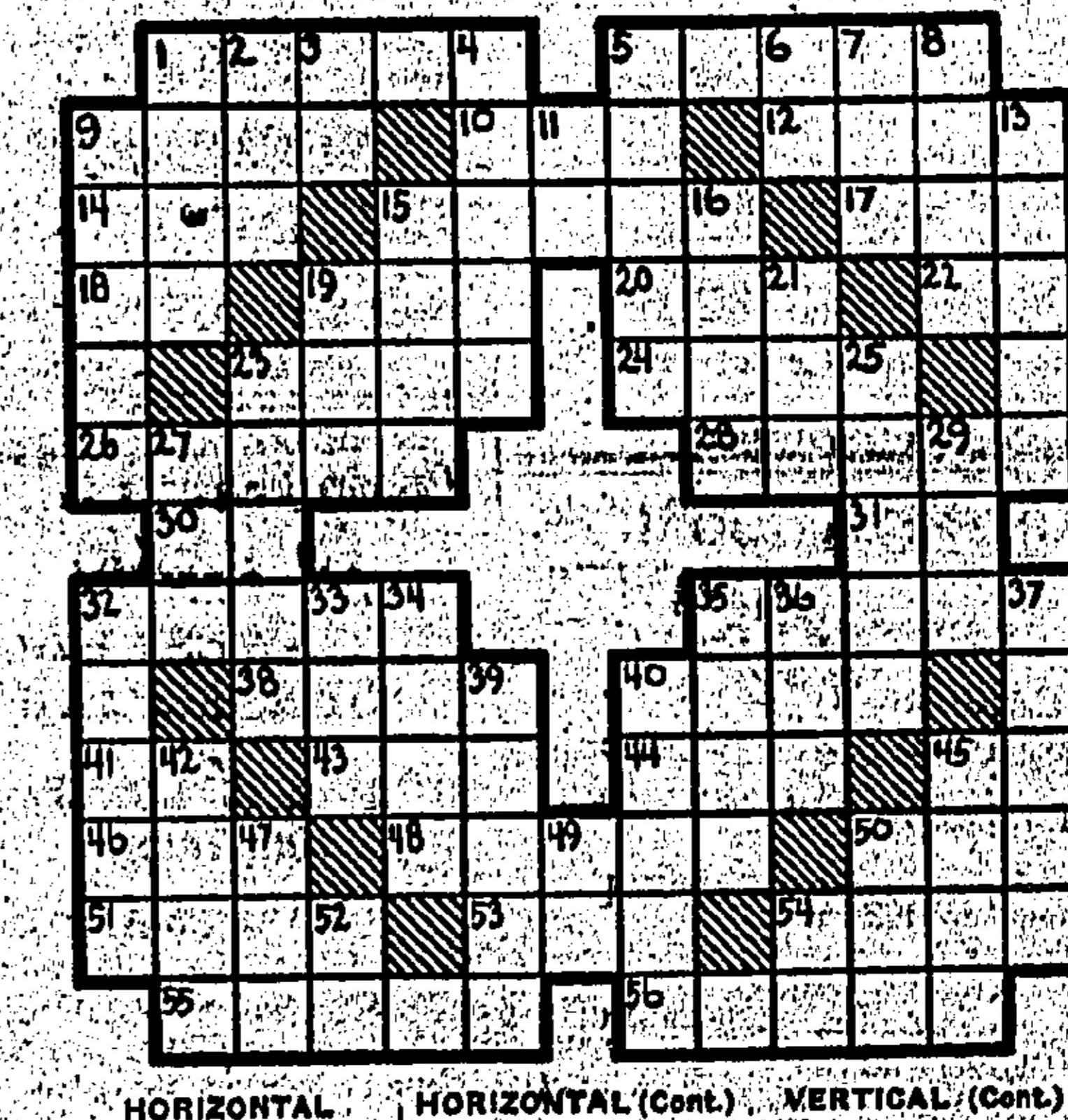
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL (Cont.) VERTICAL (Cont.)

1-Brag	43-A beverage	11-Info
5-Frenzy	44-Ray metal	12-Enriched
9-Young horse	45-Pronoun	13-Satirist
10-Hasten	46-Vlm	14-Moved rapidly
12-Leave out	48-Cesses	15-Jinx-cug
14-Conjunction	50-Pronoun	21-Ever (contr.)
15-Dispatches	51-Looks	22-Plants
17-In behalf of	53-Point of compass	23-Barters
18-Musical note	(abbr.)	27-Strike
19-Restrain	54-Existed	29

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GENERAL NOTICES

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THE SUMMER TERM will begin on THURSDAY, April 11th when New Students, whether Boarders or Day-boys, should attend for examination at 9 a.m. Prospectuses may be obtained from Mr. Li Hoi Tung, Messrs. Banker and Co., Bank of China Building, or The Warden, St. Stephen's College, Stanley.

KING'S SILVER JUBILEE
Dollar Collection Fund

Managers of business firms and others who have employees are informed that special collection boxes for the Jubilee, \$1. Collection are now available at 6 Ning Yuen Terrace, temporary headquarters of the St. John Ambulance Brigade; telephone, No. 26286.

The boxes can be obtained from Mr. A. Morris, at the address mentioned above, or from Mr. S. F. Balfour, of the Colonial Secretariat.

The Collection is to begin on April 1, between which date and May 1 the boxes should be circulated; when filled, they should be sent to the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, which has kindly undertaken to receive same.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTIETH Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company (since its registration) will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on TUESDAY the 16th April, 1935, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1934.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 11th day of April to WEDNESDAY the 17th day of April, 1935, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

Hong Kong, 3rd April, 1935.

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GOVERNOR VISITS HOSPITAL

Praise For Yeung Wo Management

His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, and Lady Peel accompanied by Mr. J. G. Pilcher, paid a visit to the Yeung Wo Hospital, Happy Valley, yesterday morning.

Among those present were the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith S.C.A., the Hon. Dr. W. B. A. Moore D.M.S.S., and the Hon. Dr. S. W. Tsui O.B.E., LL.D.

His Excellency was received at the gate by Dr. Li Shih Fan, Chairman of Directors, and the other Directors, Dr. C. H. Wan, Dr. Li Shu Pui, Dr. S. N. Chau, Dr. Chau Wai Cheung, Dr. W. K. Fok and the Matron Miss Noreen Lum.

High tribute was paid to the beauty of the hospital site and the general efficiency of the service, while Lady Peel evinced great interest in the work of the Charity Maternity Ward and the Hospital garden.

ART EXHIBITION AT THE GLOUCESTER

One-Man Show By Local Chinese Artist

Mr. Luis Chan, the local amateur artist, will hold an exhibition of his paintings, drawings and sculpture in the lounge of the Gloucester Hotel on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next.

There will be 150 entries, in oil paintings, watercolours and pastels will be predominant. At 11 o'clock on Monday, Lady Shenton will formally open the exhibition and it is requested that those who have received invitation cards will kindly attend at that time.

Continuing her round-the-world cruise, the P. M. S. Empress of Britain arrived in Kobe yesterday and will leave on Saturday for Yokohama. She is expected to arrive in that port the following day and will sail for Hongkong on April 15th.

Amusements

Cinema Notes

LOTTERY LOVER—KING'S THEATRE

The adventures of a hot-load of American cadets, primarily centring round Lew Ayres provides excellent entertainment and just a touch of pathos as seen in "Lottery Lover," which is released at the King's Theatre to-day.

Pat Paterson, the beautiful young English actress, and Peggy Fears, whose singing of the new waltz hit, "There is a bit of Paree in you," will give patrons something to remember.

Possibly the most ludicrous thing about witnessing a picture made 15 years ago is the sight of the old fashioned clothes, says William Lambert, the popular Fox designer.

Yet if the scenes or stills of "Pat" Paterson in "Lottery Lover" are reviewed 15 years hence they will not even raise an eyebrow. They are simply the pretty clothes of soft clinging materials and pastel colouring which enfold the wearer rather than fit her and which have no particular style or period by which they can be described.

Other players in "Lottery Lover" are Sterling Holloway, Alan Dinehart, Nick Foran and Reginald Denny.

CRIME OF HELEN STANLEY' QUEEN'S THEATRE

For those who fancy themselves in the role of a private detective, "The Crime of Helen Stanley," which is now being screened at the Queen's Theatre, will give them ample scope for their latent talents. If anyone can solve this mystery before the final scene, then he or she is certainly worthy in place among the great detectives of the day. The story has been specially evolved to keep that type of person guessing, and it does not fall short of its object.

Gail Patrick takes the part of a beautiful, temperamental film actress who is shot during a cabaret scene and Ralph Bellamy is called in to investigate the murder.

The suspicion is well sprinkled among half-a-dozen possible murderers as the crime has been committed with some ingenuity, and the interest is well held throughout. Ralph Bellamy is splendid as the detective and receives good support from Gail Patrick, Shirley Grey, Kane Richmond, Clifford Jones, and Bradley Page.

SIX DAY BIKE RIDER— ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Joe E. Brown has been seen locally as a baseball player, a fireman, and a clown. Now he comes to the Alhambra Theatre as a bicycle rider who wins a race and his girl by the most novel procedure imaginable. Joe is the village boy obsessed with the idea of "making good," so he goes to the "big city" to show his girl friend, who has forsaken him, just how this ought to be accomplished.

The race is the big climax to one of the most uproarious comedies in which the wide-mouthed comedian has yet appeared. It is not only filled with riotous situations, but is crammed with breath-taking thrills.

An exceptionally talented cast of players have the important roles in support of Joe. Maxine Doyle has the leading feminine role.

She is a comparative newcomer to the screen, but an actress of exceptional beauty and talent.

Frank McHugh plays the role of Joe's pal and racing team-mate while Gordon Westcott tries to steal Joe's girl.

Others in the cast include Arthur Ayleworth, Lottie Williams, Dorothy Christy, Harry Seymour, Lloyd Neel and William Granger.

KANSAS CITY PRINCESS— CENTRAL THEATRE

Glenda Farrell and Joan Blondell, Warner Bros.' most successful pair of "gold-diggers" have the leading roles in "Kansas City Princess," which is now showing at the Central Theatre. In this

curious with Hugh Herbert as somewhat dumb "millionaire" Robert Armstrong as a swindler and Hobart Bosworth as a gambler.

Others in the cast are Alan Mowbray, E. E. Clive, Bernard Shaw, Natalie Moorhead and Ferdinand Gottschalk.

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RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 356 metres. (246 K.C.S.)

DANCE MUSIC FROM HONG KONG HOTEL

Z.E.K. Programme. 12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programmes.

12.30-1 p.m.—Recorded Music.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.

Rugby Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

2.30 p.m.—European Programme.

2.30 p.m.—Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra (by courtesy of the Management).

3.30-4 p.m.—Children's Studio Concert.

3.30-7 p.m.—Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra (by courtesy of the Management).

7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.05-7.25 p.m.—Excerpts from Operas.

Vocal Gems—Aida (Verdi).

Selections—II Trouvatore (Verdi).

Vocal Gems—Carmen (Bizet).

7.25-7.45 p.m.—A Cello Recital by W. H. Squire.

Ave Verum (Mozart, arr. Squire).

Sarabande (Sulzer, Op. 8).

Adagietto (Bizet, arr. Squire).

Tarantella (Popper, Op. 88).

7.45-8 p.m.—Four Songs by Richard Crooks (Tenor).

1. My Song goes round the world.

2. O Song Divine.

3. I Love you so—The Merry Widow.

4. Kathleen Mavourneen.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

8.05-10.30 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

8.30-10 p.m.—European Recorded Music from Z.E.K. on frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.30-8.47 p.m.—Suite No. 2 in B Minor (Bach).

Chicago Symphony Orchestra.

8.47-9.04 p.m.—Hungarian Fantasia (Listz) played by Arthur de Greef (Pianoforte) and the Royal Albert Hall Orchestra.

9.04-10 p.m.—Variety and Dance Music.

Instrumental—

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Roy Bally and Ramona

Orchestra—

Hawaiian Love—Waltz

A skoki

Fox-Trots—

Ring-a-ling-a-ling ("Lottery Lover")

Waltz—

There's a bit of Paree in you

("Lottery Lover")

(This film is now showing at the King's Theatre).

Songs—

My Song from the Shows

Piano Solos—

Marie Burke (Soprano).

Piano Solos—

Life is just a bowl of cheerles

Sleepytime down South

Carroll Gibbons with his Boy Friends

Melville Gideon—Medley

Melville Gideon (Baritone).

10 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin

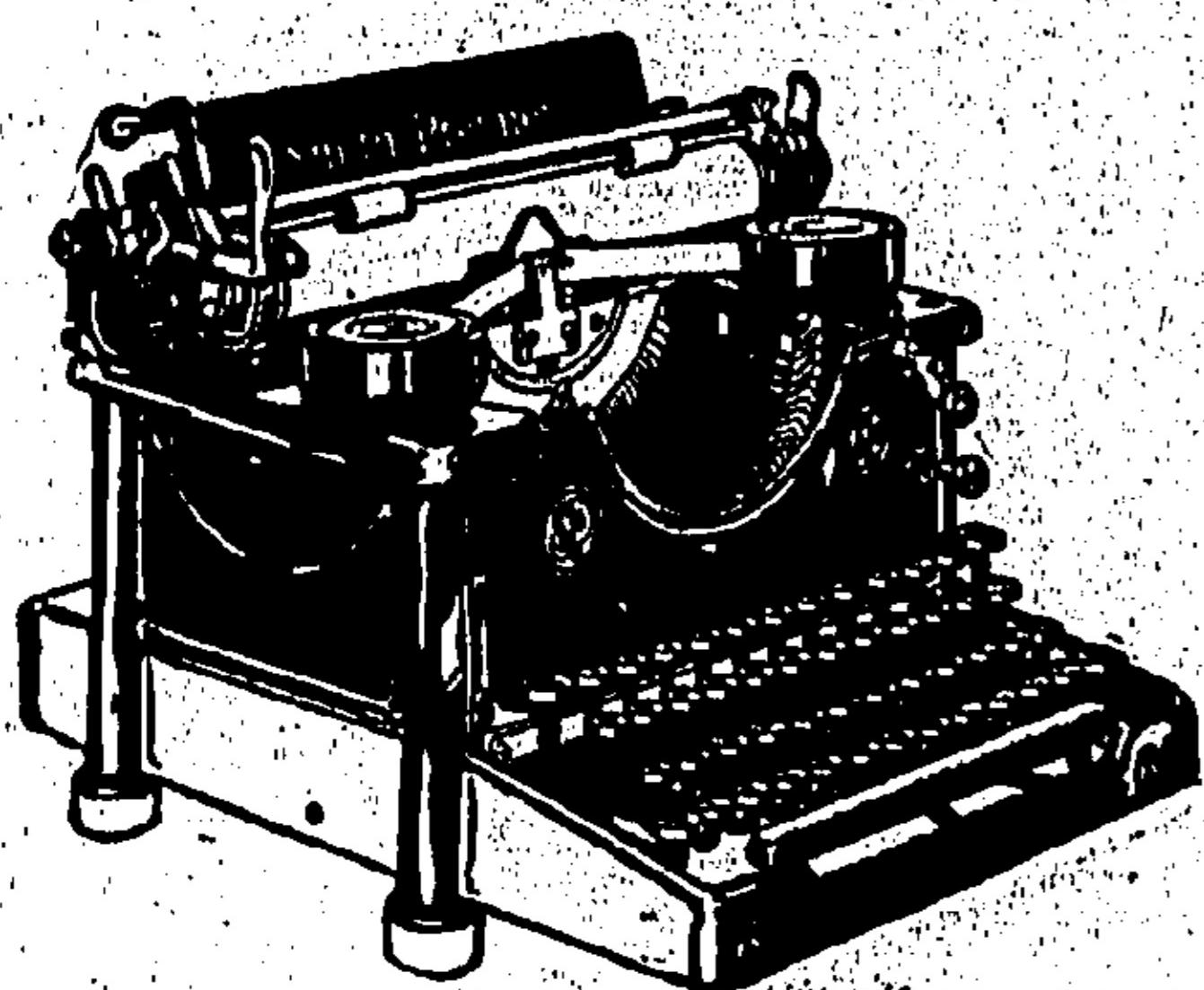
10.05 p.m.—Close Down

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BRILLIANT ATTACK FEATURES SIDE

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sides at Folkstone in 1929 and in 1930. He was also a member of the Hamburg team and played for Saxonians.

B. Sommer, the visiting left-back, learned the game in Hamburg, where he played for the "Uhlenhorster Klipper Club" from 1920 to 1928, and for the Raffelberg Hockey Club from 1928 until 1930.

G. Sommer, his brother, who plays for the "Y," and Melchers; another member of the team, played together in the Uhlenhorster Club side for several seasons.

Brilliant Record

Hans Melchers, the right full-back, started playing hockey at the Club zur Vahr, Bremen. He later played for the Uhlenhorster Hockey Club, Hamburg, where he met the Sommer brothers.

Transferred to South Africa, he represented the Wanderers Club, Johannesburg, and also the Transvaal Province Team.

He joined the Shanghai German Hockey Club in 1932 and played for Shanghai against the Kelo University team last year.

He was vice-captain of the German Hockey Club team which beat the Kelo University eleven, the Tsin-tai Interport side twice, the Piping Interport eleven, and the Rest of Shanghai.

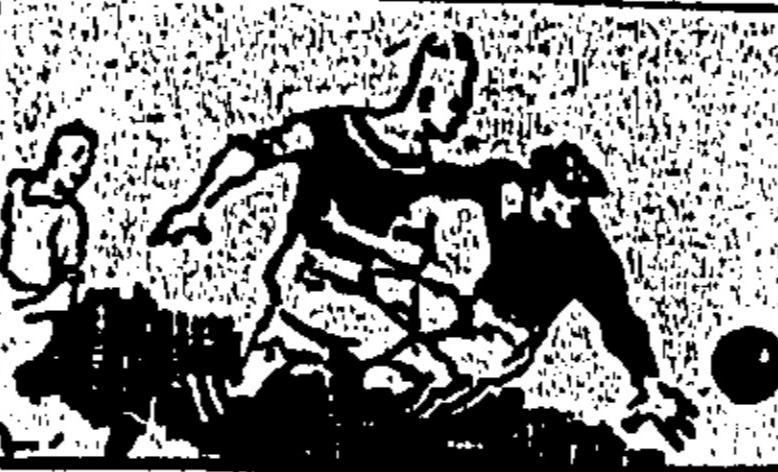
The Shanghai German Hockey team, as announced exclusively in yesterday's final edition of the China Mail, is:

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RECREIO AT THEIR BEST

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convincing performance by his swift ground passes to his wing-partner and the other forwards.

Attacking Half-Backs

The halves worked tirelessly to keep the ball with their forwards, and literally formed an attack of eight men most of the time. Beltrao was at the top of his form in the pivotal berth and, apart from good work in the defence, made most of the openings with long passes to the wings and down the centre to Gomes and Delgado.

The wing-halves, Marques and Silva-Netto, held their opposite numbers well in check, and concentrated on sending the ball forward on every occasion. Both tackled well, and showed good understanding with Bowen and A. V. Gosano, during the occasional raids set up by Kowlloon.

The Only Fault

If a fault can be found, it was in the way both forwards and halves were too inclined to work the ball down the centre in close passing movements, when a quick pass to either winger (invariably unmarked) would have gained territory more effectively.

The defence was always confident against a weak attack. Bowen and "A. V." seldom placed a foot wrong, kicking strongly and to good advantage throughout, while Marques, behind them, was hardly troubled during the match.

Kowloon's Shaky Backs

For Kowloon, Cairns played a very safe game between the sticks, allowing many fine saves during a harassing 70 minutes. He was not too well covered by Everest and was particularly prominent with Eastman, who were shaky and weak in their kicking. Everest was nobly robed by Cox just inside the circle after a brilliant run down the wing.

A perfect centre by Robinson was kicked out by Nur Mahomed with Johnson in close attendance. At the other end, Southam saved from Kartar Singh and Lal Singh, but was eventually beaten by a shot from Mahomed, the same player placing his side further ahead a few minutes later.

The fast pace now began to tell on the East Lancs, who were being kept on the defensive, and, following a bout of clever passing Kartar Singh scored the last goal for the Punjabis.

In the closing minutes the East Lancs broke away on the right wing, Robinson flashing across a splendid centre for Nolan to return the ball to Johnson, who scored.

Kowlloon opened the scoring, after having been penned in their own half for a considerable spell. Knox swung the ball in to V. White, who beat Marques with a well-placed high shot.

First Time Goal

Recreio pressed hard after this unexpected reverse, but, although having all the play, many chances, and shots, only just scrambled coolly tapped the ball in to E. Gomes, who scored with a hard low drive.

Keween—Cairns, Everest, Eastman, Sinclair, Bliss, Boyd, Willis, Oppenheim, G. White, V. White and Knox.

Recreio—E. Marques, A. V. Gomes, D. Aquino, Delgado, B. Gomes, Gomes and Alves.

MILLER GETS READY FOR FIGHT WITH MICO

World Featherweight Champion Concluding His European Tour

Madrid, Apr. 1. After beating all the best boys of his weight in England, Germany and France, Freddie Miller, the Cincinnati bear-cat and leading claimant for the world's featherweight title, arrived here to-day to complete preparations for his ten round bout with Jose Mico, United Press.

FIRST DIVISION

ASTON VILLA (4) v Liverpool (2)

CHELSEA (4) v Portsmouth (0)

DERRBY (3) v Leeds (1)

EVERTON (1) v Middlesbrough (1)

Grimby (1) v BUDSFIELD (5)

Liverpool (18) v BLACKBURN (3)

PRESTON (0) v WEST BROM (1)

SUNDERLAND (4) v Wednesday (0)

TOTTENHAM (8) v Birmingham (3)

Wolves (0) v ARSENAL (1)

SECOND DIVISION

BARNESLEY (-) v Hull (-)

BOLTON (-) v Norwich (-)

BTFOUR (1) v Blackpool (0)

BURNLEY (1) v Bradford (0)

Derby (4) v LIVWLD

Derby (7) v LDWD

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SOME STRIKING FACTS AND FIGURES OF THE FLYING AIR MAIL

AMERICAN PACIFIC AIR ROUTE

WAKE ISLAND PROVES IDEAL SEA BASE PROTECTED LAGOON WITH DEEP WATER

THE American aviation industry, donning its 700-league boots for gigantic strides across the Pacific, has discovered that Wake Island, forgotten since the Spanish-American war, is ideally located for a seaplane base, and swift steps have been taken to reclaim it and convert it to commercial uses for air-lines reaching out to the Orient.

The island was recently transferred to the U.S. Navy Department for administrative purposes and a naval squadron will use it as a control point on the prospective summer flight of 24 planes from Honolulu to Manila.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

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the terminal markets. The Winnipeg market was strong. An improved milling demand for cash wheat was reported.

Cotton: There was a moderate amount of trade buying to fix prices. Buying was less aggressive than formerly and there was a disposition to sell at the market basis of 11 cents for October.

Rubber: The market was steady, with dealers the principal buyers. The steadiness was due to the firmness of other markets. There was some factory interest. March consumption of rubber is estimated at 41,000 tons. Shipments from the East are light.

Sugar: The market was quiet. May and June shipments of Philippine sugars were sold to Gulf Ports at 32 cents. Prompt sugars were offered at 32 cents. Refined sugar was unchanged.

Flashes: Average daily petroleum production for the week ended April 6 was estimated at 2,556,000 barrels, compared with 2,563,000 barrels the previous week. Weekly electricity production totalled 1,700,000,000 k.w.h., an increase of 5.2 per cent. from the corresponding period of last year.

The Journal of Commerce says that a compromise is likely in the rubber industry as the United States Government takes a hand. The Labour Department will confer with the Labour unions to-day in a move to avert a walk-out. The American Federation of Labour is now anxious for record with the rubber companies.

The Government estimate of 435,000,000 bushels of winter wheat compares with private estimate averaging 490,000,000 bushels.

The Government estimate is construed as bullish and reflects the uniaurous conditions existing in the South-West.

The North America Company has earned \$1.04 per share during 1934.—Reuter.

Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Company's report of the opening of the markets:

The opening on Wall Street was active, with numerous blocks of shares changing hands at even, or slightly higher prices.

The cotton market at the opening met with selling at the 11-cent level for October, temporarily checking the advance. There was a good undertone and demand was more general.

Latest Quotations
The following quotations have been received by Reuter.

	Prev.	To-day	close	close
N.Y./London	4.34	4.65	4.84%	
NY Cotton July	11.34	11.39	11.88	
Oct.	10.98	11.04	11.02	
NY Rubber July	11.48	11.32	11.32	
Sep.	11.61	11.45	11.50	
C. Wheat May	95 1/2	96 1/2		
July	92 1/2	92 1/2		
C. Corn May	87 1/2	88 1/2		
W. Wheat May	88	88 1/2		
STOCKS				
Dow Jones Averages				
Amer. Smelting	85	85 1/2	85 1/2	
Con. Gas. N.Y.	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	
Du. Pont	93	93 1/2	93 1/2	
E.I. du S. & S.	72	72	72	
General Motors	28 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	
Int'l. & Tel.	72	72	72	
Low. & Co.	28	28 1/2	28 1/2	
Montgomery W.	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	
Nat. Distillers	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	
N.Y. Central	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	
Standard Oil. N.J.	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	
U.S. Steel	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	

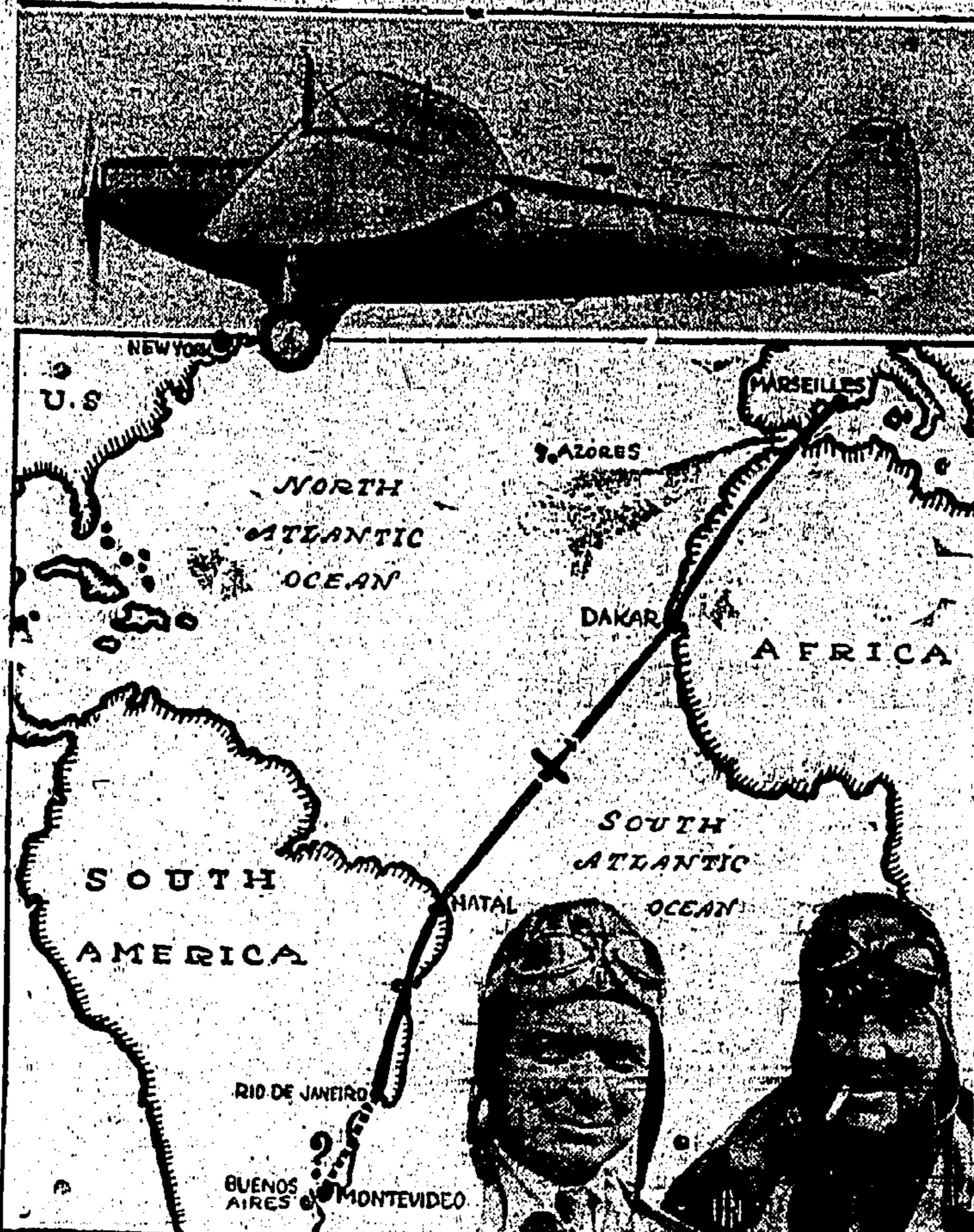
Autogiros Increase In Britain

Autogiros are hovering about Britain, his landing with a force over England in increasing numbers. The morning appeal is made to the British public to give up their driving cars and buy autogiros. The ability to take off and land vertically is the chief attraction. These were destined for short runs, some 50 yards, only various places in Great Britain being accessible. The first autogiro to land in London was the "Graf Zeppelin" which carried 10,000 passengers.

"GRAF ZEPPELIN" CARRIES 10,000 PASSENGERS

Ten thousand passengers, exclusive of its crew, have been carried by the Graf Zeppelin during the four years it has been flying between Germany and South America.

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In their unsuccessful attempt to better the world non-stop flight record of 5,652 miles made by them in 1933, Maurice Rossi (left) and Paul Codet, France's famous flying team, bravely flew the South Atlantic for a second time in their old plane, the Joseph LeBrix. The map shows the route they planned to follow on a flight of more than 6,000 miles.

NEW AIR LINE TO LONDON FROM NORTH

COMPETITION WITH EXPRESS TRAIN

FEEDER SERVICES FROM YORKSHIRE TOWNS

A new air line between Croydon and Yorkshire, to be operated by Crilly Air Services, was inaugurated last month at Doncaster Municipal Airport by the Mayor who named one machine "Spirit of Doncaster."

A daily service in each direction is being operated. Dragon eight-seater air liners, equipped with wireless, are used. The machine to London leaves at 8.55 a.m., and the journey takes one hour 40 minutes. Passengers are then taken to Waterloo-place, arriving at 11.5 a.m.

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HUSH-HUSH PLANE

SECRET MACHINE FOR U.S. ARMY

ROBOT CONTROL IN TEST FLIGHT

With the greatest secrecy a new type of army plane, described as "Robot-controlled," and carrying several officers, took off at dawn one day last month for a three-hour flight over the Pacific Ocean.

These tests followed the disaster which overtook a sister plane near Longreach, Queensland, on its way from England to Brisbane.

It is expected that the DH-82 machines will be put into service between Singapore and Brisbane this month.

Capt. Albert Hegenberger, who flew the Pacific in 1927, and Capt. Clayton Bissell were the co-pilots.

Army headquarters refused all information about the flight, which some believe was a preliminary to a direct army flight to Hawaii.

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LITTLE DANGER TO AIRCRAFT FROM LIGHTNING

After studying conditions created by aeroplanes flying through storms, British weather experts report that there is only slight danger of planes being struck by lightning.

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PETROL CONSUMPTION IN AIRCRAFT

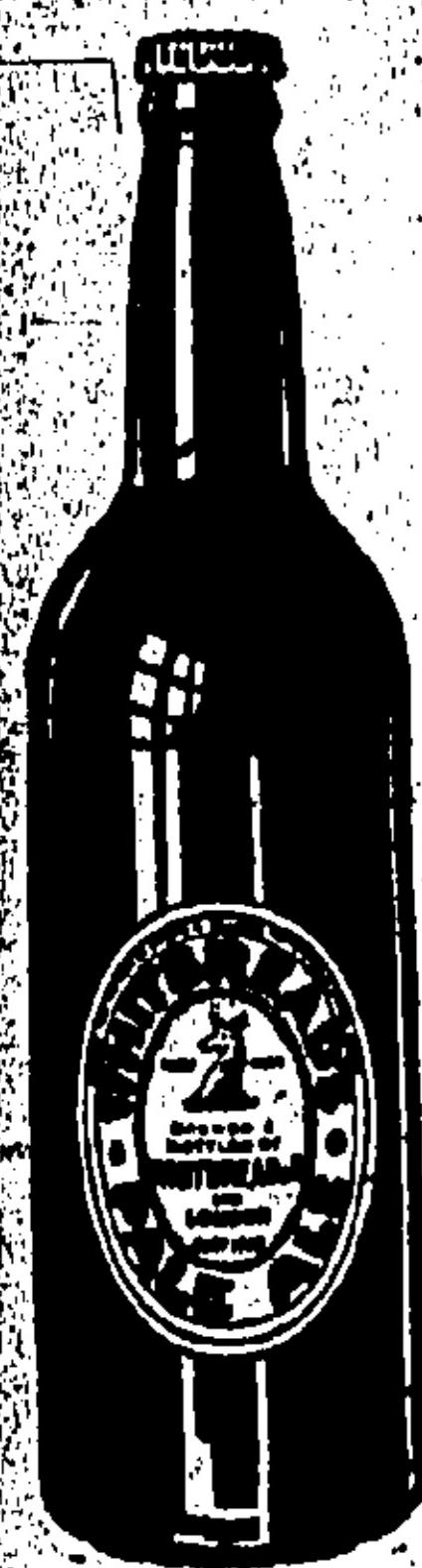
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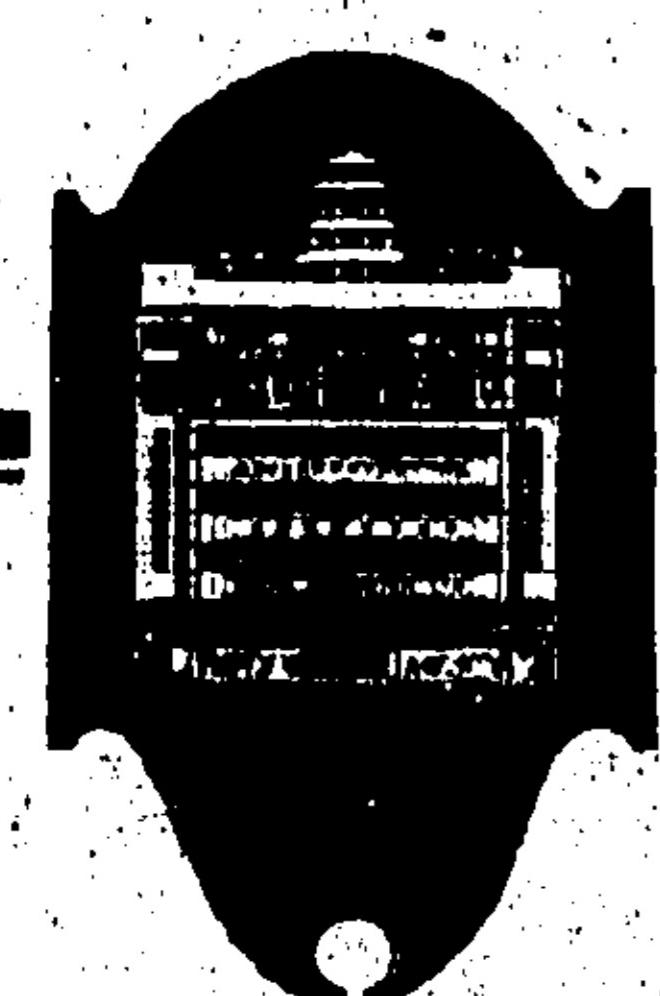


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WHITEAWAY LAIDLAW**The China Mail**

Hong Kong, Thursday, April 11, 1935

Naval Security

If the First Lord of the Admiralty spoke in one place with unusual warmth in presenting the Naval Estimates he had the best warrant for his indignation. The publication of the White Paper has called forth a storm of misrepresentation partly deliberate and partly hysterical, the purpose being to label the Government as a "war-mongering Government." When we find a prominent Canon of Manchester Cathedral describing the White Paper as the reply to the Peace Ballot by "the armament-makers, concession-hunters and other moneyed interests who pull the wires of our national life, and at whose command our puppet rulers dance," what can be expected of mere political propagandists who make no profession of more than ordinary regard for truth? Hysteria is no excuse for false suggestion. The very small increase in this year's Naval Estimates is designed among other things to protect the food supplies of distinguished ecclesiastics as well as of their dupes, who may take their false political witness for gospel.

Sir Bolton Eyre Monsell was moved to say that it was "wicked" to misrepresent Britain in the matter of Defence. It is specially preposterous in respect of the Navy. Whatever statistics are chosen for comparison the same result is shown. As Britain has moved down the scale the other Naval Powers have steadily shot up.

Her vanished sea supremacy may inspire sentimental regret; what causes actual alarm is the menace of lost equality. If the Main Fleet is the basis on which her naval strategy rests, and if the capital ship is the essential element of the Main Fleet, with what equanimity can she look forward to the expiration of the Treaty of Washington, when Britain shall have one fully modernised capital ship out of 15, while the U.S. has 10 out of the same number, and Japan has nine out of nine? Of the three millions' increase this year £1,200,000 will be spent on "modernisation" alone; there Britain shall modestly follow where others have thrust well ahead.

It is the shortage of modern cruisers, however, which ought to find the sensitive spot in the public imagination. Never was a more deplorable mistake made than when the Socialist Government, in its haste of getting a naval agreement, at any cost yielded points which were vital to British security.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day was 0.48 inch. The total since January 1 has been 7.43 inches, as against an average of 7.44 inches.

The R. M. S. Empress of Japan arrived at Vancouver on Tuesday at 8 p.m. and will leave for Hong Kong on April 20, arriving here on May 10.

A successful year was experienced by Messrs. Bernards of Harwich, declared Mr. Firth Bernard at a meeting of the company held yesterday afternoon, when it was decided to pay a dividend of eight per cent. on all gift shares issued during 1934.

Three months' hard labour was imposed on Wong Kam, unemployed by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning for the theft of a pencil from Cheung Yung in Spring Garden Lane yesterday.

For assaulting Lau Yuk at Li Yuen Street East yesterday, two Chat unemployed, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment by Mr. Q. A. Macfaden at the Central Police Court this morning.

For a breach of the Deportation Ordinance, Young Chi, a 17-year-old unemployed, was sentenced to nine months' hard labour by Mr. Q. A. Macfaden at the Central Police Court this morning. Deported had been sentenced for a period of 10 years on February 9, 1934.

HERE, THERE**EVERWHERE****SMALL BEERS**

A British working man would be bitterly disappointed if he was offered his customary beer in one of the rare eighteenth-century ale glasses which fetched over two guineas each at Christie's recently.

None of them holds more than a modern champagne glass. Some are not much larger than a liqueur glass.

The majority are tall and very thin, resembling a chemist's measure. They are engraved with a design of hops and barley.

The glasses were used to drink audit ale, which may be as strong as a liqueur.

CHEERING THE TENANTS

Audit ale is beer brewed with hops several times over. It derives its name from the custom of serving it to tenants after they had paid their rent.

Most great country houses brewed audit ale a century ago.

The ales keep as long as vintage port. They were often known by the name of the holder of the title in the year they were brewed.

Audit ale is still made at Queen's College, Oxford.

*** * *****NEW BANK CHIEF**

Mr. Granville Bromley-Martin, whose appointment as deputy chairman of Martins Bank is announced, succeeds his brother-in-law, Mr. Robert Holland-Martin. He is an uncle of Mr. "Ruby" Holland-Martin, of the Bank of England.

He was captain of the Eton cricket eleven in 1894, and played twice for Oxford against Cambridge.

Martins Bank, which now ranks as one of the "big six," is an amalgamation of Martin's, an old family business, the Bank of Liverpool, and others.

In fact, I found most of my English friends in Hollywood, in the same way as I invariably meet all my American friends in English studios.

The personnel of Hollywood has almost completely changed during the last two or three years.

LAUGHTER HAS KILLED THE SEX FILM

(By Sir Cedric Hardwicke)

I WENT to Hollywood full of pre-judices.

My ready-made opinions, like those of many people, were established before I got there. Mostly they were the outcome of reactions against the early days of the silent film and Hollywood's worst efforts in "talkies." But, for a few brilliant exceptions, I had a poor opinion of American films, and mainly regarded them as appropriate entertainment for people with mentalities fed on penny novelettes.

PRAISE OF HOLLYWOOD

I was completely wrong. I discovered, on arrival, a community largely composed of the most intelligent, and enterprising film brains in the world. They had naturally gravitated to Hollywood as it offered them the best opportunity to express themselves and find recognition.

Hollywood was full of English actors and dramatists. The number of the latter now working stories there is remarkable, perhaps significant. I met Hugh Walpole, Monckton Hoffe, Reginald Berkeley, Mordaunt Shairp, H. M. Harwood, W. P. Lipscombe, Tennyson Jesse, and Clemence Dane. There must be many others.

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I am convinced that if Hollywood chose to exert its full intellectual

powers it would startle the artistic world. As it is, Hollywood is using about 25 per cent. of its brain power and suggesting that it is afraid of its own potentialities.

But Hollywood is quick to learn.

The pictures that are being made and those which have just been released are a fair indication of the new tendency. "Bengal Lancer," "Olive of India," "David Copperfield," and "Edwin Drood" have proved big box-office successes in America, and the two films on which I was engaged during my stay were "Vanity Fair" and "Les Misérables." It is curious, perhaps indicative, that all these films, with the exception of the last named, owe their genesis to England—surely a very great compliment!

SEX FILM IS DEAD

I have thought bitter things in the past of Hollywood films. But my present opinion is that they were not representative of Hollywood's best. They were pictures deliberately distorted to fulfil a misguided notion of what the public wanted. Theatre and film people seem afraid to back their own taste. Hollywood is astonished when a picture which it has made for its own pleasure turns out to be a big money maker.

Many of the greatest successes of the London stage have been plays which, before production, were said to have no box-office appeal. One of the most successful of recent films, "One Night of Love," was not expected to make a penny.

At one time Hollywood's livelihood depended upon the sex film. The sex film is dead. I suggest that it was killed not so much by America's Purity Campaign as by the common sense of the public and a long-delayed assertion of the real taste of the community.

Mae West was as responsible as anybody for the passing of the sex film. She made people laugh at sex and rendered it difficult for producers and public to take it seriously.

HOLLYWOOD SHATTERED

Hollywood shattered another one of my illusions. I was prepared for a frivolous, pleasure-loving, and immoral film colony. Instead, I found a serious, hard-working, and ultra respectable suburb, so straggling that I heard Hollywood described as six suburbs in search of a city!

I sometimes think that Hollywood's many marriages and remarriages are inspired by a praiseworthy desire to regularise even the mildest flirtation!

BRITISH POPULAR

Perhaps one of the reasons why Hollywood makes the most entertaining films (if not the most artistic) in the world is that it is thousands of miles away from all the real problems of life, and cut off from them by a chain of mountains. Hollywood lives apart in a self-created atmosphere. It is thus able to view the world's problems with a detachment which enables it to use them for the purpose of entertainment.

If friendliness and hospitality are any indication, English actors are extremely popular. Also I was impressed with a sincere belief held by executive and actors, that British films were going to capture the world.

In Sam Goldwyn's house I was among a small audience which had assembled to see a private showing of a recent English film. Sitting near me were Fred Astaire, Irving Berlin and Gilbert Miller. My wife and I were the only English people present; the genuine enthusiasm which the film evoked made us both proud of our nationality.

CONSTABLE COMMENDED

At the Central Police Court this morning Mr. W. Schofield, commanding Tara Singh, police constable No. 773, for his smartness in recognising and arresting Wong Lee, a Chinese man, who was attempting to commit suicide by drowning in the harbour. That man had been sentenced to 12 months' hard labour for returning to the Colony before his term had expired.

HOLLYWOOD UNDER REVIEW**PRECONCEIVED IDEAS MUST BE DISCARDED****LAUGHTER HAS KILLED THE SEX FILM**

(By Sir Cedric Hardwicke)

HERE, THERE**EVERWHERE****SMALL BEERS**

A British working man would be bitterly disappointed if he was offered his customary beer in one of the rare eighteenth-century ale glasses which fetched over two guineas each at Christie's recently.

None of them holds more than a modern champagne glass. Some are not much larger than a liqueur glass.

The majority are tall and very thin, resembling a chemist's measure. They are engraved with a design of hops and barley.

The glasses were used to drink audit ale, which may be as strong as a liqueur.

CHEERING THE TENANTS

Audit ale is beer brewed with hops several times over. It derives its name from the custom of serving it to tenants after they had paid their rent.

Most great country houses brewed audit ale a century ago.

The ales keep as long as vintage port. They were often known by the name of the holder of the title in the year they were brewed.

Audit ale is still made at Queen's College, Oxford.

*** * *****NEW BANK CHIEF**

Mr. Granville Bromley-Martin, whose appointment as deputy chairman of Martins Bank is announced, succeeds his brother-in-law, Mr. Robert Holland-Martin. He is an uncle of Mr. "Ruby" Holland-Martin, of the Bank of England.

He was captain of the Eton cricket eleven in 1894, and played twice for Oxford against Cambridge.

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CLAIM AGAINST CONTRACTORS

Case Revolves Round Closed Thomson Rd. Branch

P.W.D. WITNESS DECLARES CHOPS IDENTICAL

A well-known firm of Chinese contractors, Messrs. Sang Lee & Co., of No. 2 and No. 8, Tin Lok Lane, Hong Kong, were the defendants in an action brought for settlement before His Honour, the Puisne Judge, Mr. R. E. Lindsell, in the Supreme Court this morning. The case was one in which Lee Yan Wo, of No. 278, Hennessy Road, claimed the sum of \$234.95, being goods sold and delivered to the defendant firm.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., instructed by Mr. J. T. Prior of Wilkieon & Grist, appeared on behalf of the claimants. Mr. Duncan McNeill, instructed by Mr. D. L. Strellett of G. K. Hall Bruton & Co., represented the principle branch of the defendants, and Mr. Elden Potter, K.C., instructed by Mr. D. L. Dennis of Dennis & Co., was for the second branch of Messrs. Sang Lee & Co.

Mr. Sheldon, in his opening, said that with one exception the goods, for the sale of which the claim is being made, were delivered to a branch of Sang Lee & Co. in Thomson Road. The Thomson Road branch is now closed and the plaintiffs are now suing the defendants as they are the same firm.

"I don't know if learned counsel represents one and the same firm," Mr. Sheldon continued.

Mr. Potter and Mr. McNeill rose and stated that they were in no way connected with one another.

"Same Firm"

Mr. Sheldon: "I will prove by documents from the Hong Kong Electric Co. and the Hong Kong Telephone Co. that they are the same firm."

Mr. R. C. B. Clark, of the Public Works Department, was called to give evidence by Mr. Sheldon. He recognised the chops used by the defendants as being identical with those used by Sang Lee & Co.

After a lengthy and difficult cross-examination by Mr. Potter, Mr. Clark agreed that Mr. Yu Kuk Kwan, Manager of the firm at No. 2 Tin Lok Lane, had made an application to the Hong Kong Government to fulfil certain contracts which were not completed when the Thomson Road firm was dissolved. He further admitted that Mr. Yu had stated when he had made the application that he was in no way connected with the Thomson Road branch. This was on the records of the Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, Director of Public Works.

If the Thomson Road branch and the branch at No. 2 Tin Lok Lane were identical, Mr. Potter submitted, then Mr. Yu would not need to have made an application to carry on the contracts. He would be obliged to do so.

The case is proceeding.

POLICE CORPS FOR NORTH CHINA

5,000 Men Sent Into Demilitarised Zone

PEACE PRESERVATION DUTY

Tsinling. The New Peace Preservation Corps for the Demilitarised Zone, which consists of 5,000 men, was dispatched to the Zone in the latter part of last week.

The Corps is divided into two detachments of 2,500 men. One detachment will be stationed in the Luantung Area under the command of General Chang Yen-tien, and the other in the Chih-sien-Mijun Area, with General Chang Ching-yu as commander. The two detachments were concentrated at Tangshan and Tung-chow respectively while awaiting orders to proceed.

The irregular units in the Zone under Chao Li and Liu Tsao-chow have been ordered to move out of the Zone for further training, while owing to bandit-suppression duties, the troops under Chow Yuen-ji in Yulin were instructed to remain pending the arrival of the new units—Chekiang Army.

SCHOOLBOY COMMENDED BY MAGISTRATE

Bag-Snatcher Caught In Jordan Road

EUROPEAN LADY VICTIMISED

"Mr. Silva, I would like to congratulate you on your effort. Thank you," said Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones, when the story of how Mui Lok, a 35-year-old unemployed, was caught after snatching a handbag from Mrs. E. Green, of No. 27 Jordan Road, by Mr. F. H. Silva, a student at La Salle College, in Parkes Street, last evening, was related in the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

The defendant pleaded not guilty to the charge, stating that he heard a police whistle and ran on to the pavement where he was caught by three Portuguese men.

In outlining the case Detective Sergeant Franklin, of the Yaumati Police Station, stated that at about 7.15 p.m. yesterday Mrs. Green was about to enter the doorway to her flat when her bag, which contained money and articles to the value of \$37.30, was snatched from under her left arm. The defendant was chased by complainant and a seaman of the Hong Kong Water Police, who was nearby, and, after running into Parkes Street, he was caught by three Portuguese boys.

Sentence of four months' hard labour, with 12 strokes of the birch was passed. Should the defendant not be able to have the birch an additional two months' imprisonment will be imposed.

CONVICTIONS ARE REMEMBERED

Denied Before Arrival Of Finger-Print Official

Nanking. With a view to supervising the administration of local governments and purging it of corruption the Central Political Council at a meeting last week decided upon the creation of seven Control Areas in the country and announced the appointment of seven Supervising Commissioners for the respective areas.

Mr. Ting Chao-wu was appointed Supervising Commissioner for the Liangsu Area, Mr. Mao Pei-chen for the Anhwei-Kiangsi Area, Mr. Chen Chao-ying for the Chekiang-Fukien Area, Mr. Kao I-han for the Hupeh-Hunan Area, Mr. Fang at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for receiving a brass tap stolen from the s.s. Kum Sang on Sunday.

The defendant was brought to Court on Tuesday, but, he denied the previous convictions which had been entered on his record card and so was remanded to this morning. Upon the appearance of Sergeant Moran, of the Finger-Print Office, defendant remembered the convictions.

He told the police that he was Hong Kong-born, but upon being cross-examined by Mr. Wynne Jones it was found that he was not locally born, and he was therefore recommended for banishment.

The case was remanded for 48 hours, so that further enquiries may be made.

ALLEGED ASSAULT

St. John Brigade Man The Victim

Before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court this morning, Yu Chi, unemployed, was charged with assaulting Yeung Sui, of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, at a vaccination post at the junction of Hollywood Road and Aberdeen Street yesterday.

The case was remanded for 48 hours, so that further enquiries may be made.

CHINESE-ITALIAN RELATIONS

International Cultural Society Formed

Nanking.

The Sino-Italian Cultural Society, promoted by Dr. Wang Shih-chieh, Mr. Tai Chi-tao, Dr. Chu Chia-hua and a number of prominent Italian residents in China, will be officially formed here sometime this month.

The organisation of the Society has been approved by the Italian Ambassador, Signor Lojacono.

Mr. Harkness, a Scot-American, established this £2,000,000 fund as a thanksgiving for Britain's sacrifices during the war.

The fund helps youth organisations and such efforts as Baby Week, the open-air nursery schools, university settlements, and the National Council of Social Service.

Last year £4,000 was granted for summer camps.

Nearly £200,000 has been spent on preserving national artistic and natural treasures.

TESTING BUREAU TO BE ABOLISHED

Resolution Passed In Canton

Canton, To-day.

To-morrow will be the 8th anniversary of the expulsion of the Communists from the Kuomintang. A service in commemoration will be held in the Chungshan Memorial Hall at 9 a.m. It will be attended by Party members and representatives of the various government organs, public bodies and schools.

It will be recalled that the Communists voluntarily entered the Kuomintang in 1924 and they were expelled on April 12, 1927 when it was discovered that they were furthering their aims under the cloak of the Party. Central Press.

PREMIER FLIES TO PARIS

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Before leaving the Prime Minister said: "We are starting on our mission of international goodwill co-operation, United Security and peace. I hope with all my heart that we shall be successful." We shall certainly try to be.

Wireless Service.

To-day's Short Story

POSSESSION OF ANGELA BRADSHAW

By John Collier

THREE was a young woman,

the daughter of a retired colonial resident in one of London's most select suburbs, and engaged to be married to Mr. Angus Fairfax, a solicitor who made money every year. The name of this young woman was Angela Bradshaw. She wore a jumper, had an Aberdeen terrier, and when snakeskin shoes were in fashion she wore snake-skin shoes. Angus Fairfax was as ordinary as herself, and pleasant and ordinary were all the circumstances of their days.

"What? And have her go to prison?" cried her mother. "Think of the disgrace!"

"I could undertake her defence, free of charge, and doubtless get her off with a caution," said Mr. Fairfax.

"There would still be the newspapers," said the Colonel, shaking his head. "At the same time, it seems extraordinary that nothing can be done about it." Saying this, he gave the eminent alienist his cheque and a look. The alienist shrugged his shoulders and departed.

Everyone thought she had lost her reason, and no one was more distressed than her fiance. A celebrated alienist was called in: he found her in a collected frame of mind. He made a number of little tests, such as are usual, in these examinations, and could find none of the usual symptoms of dementia.

When he had done, however, she burst into a peal of coarse laughter, and, calling him a damned old fool, she reminded him of one or two points he had overlooked. Now these points were extremely abstruse ones, and most unlikely to be known to a young girl who had never studied psycho-analysis.

The alienist was greatly shocked and surprised, but he was forced to admit that while such knowledge was most abnormal, and while the term she had applied to him was indicative of the extreme of folly, he did not feel that she could be certified on these grounds alone.

Angela immediately put her feet on the table, (her legs were extremely well-turned) and recited a string of doggerel verses, celebrating the occasion in great detail, and casting scorn on her parents and her fiance. They were very scurrilous, or I would reproduce them here.

During the next few days, she played some other tricks, all of them troublesome and undignified: above all, she rhymed away like the principal boy in a pantomime. A whole string of doctors were called in: they all said her misbehaviour was not due to insanity.

Her parents then tried a few quacks, who, powerless to certify, were also impotent to cure. In the end they went to a seedy Madame who claimed to see into the soul. "The whole thing is perfectly clear," said this unprepossessing old woman. "Your daughter is possessed of a devil. Two guineas."

They asked her to exercise the intrusive hand—but that was ten to one they said they would think the matter over, and took Angela home in a taxi.

On the way, she said to them with a smile, "If you had had the decency to ask me, I could have told you that that was the trouble all along."

When they had finished rating her for allowing them to go to so much expense unnecessarily, they asked her how she knew.

"In the simplest way," she said, "I see him very frequently."

"Whom?" asked the colonel.

"Where?" cried her mother.

"What is he like?" cried her fiance.

"He is young and not at all bad-looking," replied Angela, "and he talks most amusingly. He generally appears to me when I am alone: I am seldom alone but in my bedroom, and it is there that I see him, between eleven at night and seven in the morning."

"What does he say?" cried her father, grasping his malacca.

"He is black!" cried her mother.

"What does he do?" How do you know it is not a she-devil?" cried her fiance.

"He expresses himself rather coarsely, but I believe sincerely," replied Angela. "I sometimes find the things he says quite beautiful. He is not black. He is not a she-devil."

"But how does he appear?" asked her mother.

"Frequently I find him beside me when I have got into bed," said Angela, with the greatest composure in the world.

"I have always asked you to let me order a wider bed for that room," observed her mother to the colonel.

"This bed must be exercised at once," said Angus Fairfax, "for there is no bed wide enough to sleep three once we are married."

"I'm not sure that he wants to be exercised," said Angela. "In any case, I must get him first."

"Colonel Bradshaw," said Angus Fairfax, "I hope you realise my position. In face of these revelations, and of all that has been said, I cannot but withdraw from the engagement."

"A good idea," said the colonel. "I will speak to her mother, and speak to the first time."

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NOTICE!

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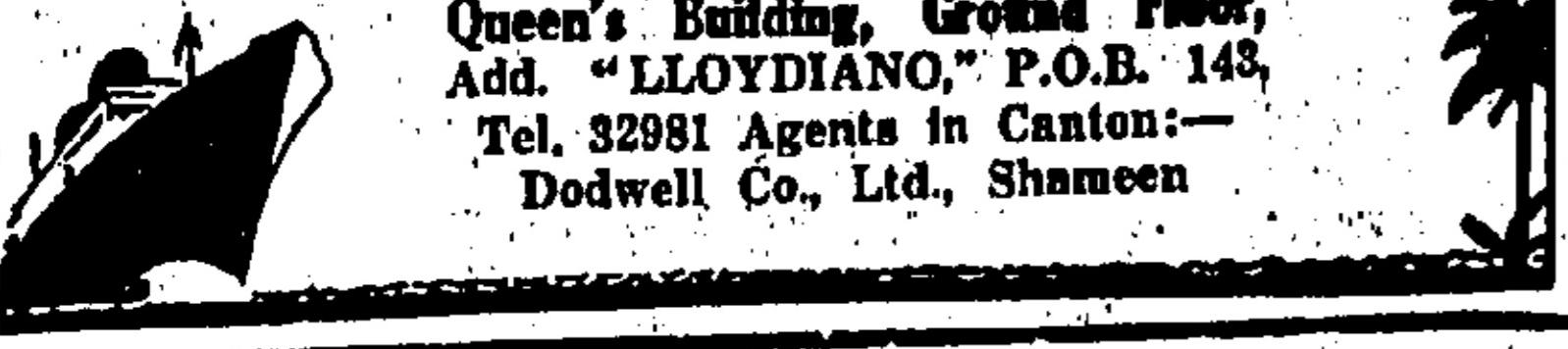
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GLOWING TRIBUTE PAID BY SIR THOMAS SOUTHORN

Glowing tributes were paid by Hon. Sir Thomas Southorn, Chairman of the Victoria Recreation Club, to the work done by Lieut.-Col. F. Eaves, the Vice-Chairman, who is shortly leaving the Colony on retirement at the annual meeting of the Club yesterday evening.

Sir Thomas said that Col. Eaves had rendered extraordinary valuable services throughout the year and wished him long life and happiness in his retirement.

Replying, Col. Eaves said he was very sorry to leave the Club. He had never been in any club in his life in which he had had such a happy time.

On the proposal of Mr. F. W. T. Ross, seconded by Mr. F. X. D'Almada, Jun., Col. Eaves was unanimously elected an Honorary Life Member.

Referring to the annual report of the Club, Sir Thomas Southorn, in the course of his speech, asked the meeting to stand in silence for a few minutes to pass a vote of condolence to the relatives of Mr. H. M. Remedios and Mr. A. M. B. Rocha, both members of the Club who died during the year.

Two Life Members

Sir Thomas announced, amid applause, that Mr. W. S. Bailey and Mr. E. M. Hazelton had been elected Life Members of the Club in recognition of their long membership and good services to the Club.

Sir Thomas also proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the Secretaries, Treasurer and outgoing Committee, which was carried with acclamation.

An honorarium of \$300 each for the Secretaries, Messrs. F. W. T. Ross and Mr. J. M. M. Alves and the Treasurer, Mr. H. Hyndman, was unanimously approved by the meeting.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Chairman—Hon. Sir Thomas Southorn; Hon. Secretary, Mr. D. Lopes; Hon. Treasurer—Mr. H. Hyndman; General Committee—Messrs. C. E. Roza Pereira, R. J. Hunt, F. W. T. Ross, J. M. M. Alves, F. X. D'Almada e Castro, Jun. S. A. Marcal, F. P. Lenfesty, L. Roza Pereira and Dr. D. Laing.

**MAGNIFICENT RECORD OF
R.A.F. FLYING**

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Total Strengths

The total strength in aeroplanes, including immediate reserves and training aircraft, at the end of last year was approximately:—

Great Britain 1,434

Italy 1,507

France 2,286

The average speed of flying is greater in the British Air Service, but both in France and in Italy, by attention now being given to equipment and organisation rather than numerical increase, it is probable the difference will be somewhat lessened in the near future.

The satisfactory result is due to the high organisation of the British Air Force, the high standard of training, and the quality of British aircraft and their engines.

Engine failure is steadily becoming a rarer occurrence, and the fact that 500 hours is the usual period for which engines are run between overhauls, regarded ten years ago as an almost unattainable ideal, speaks volumes.

PLANE ADVENTURE OF LADY YOUNG

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"It was a very bumpy flight," she said in an interview at Gokwe. "My compass was so badly affected that what I thought was the Kafue River proved to be the Zambezi."

"Plane Overturned." "I was unable to turn round and had only sufficient petrol for another 20 minutes' flight, so I decided to look for a landing place near by."

"This was difficult in the thick bush. However, I saw what looked like a suitable place and decided to come down. Unfortunately the grass was 10 ft. high and the undergrowth got smashed and the plane overturned."

"I got out of my air helmet, but Dr. Kirby was uninjured."

"We started to walk in a southern direction, following a river, whom we kept on with a boat."

ROYAL PORTRAITS UNVEILED

Presented By G.O.C. And
Mrs. Borrett

CEREMONY AT INDIAN CHILD WELFARE CENTRE

Portraits of Their Majesties the King and Queen were unveiled by His Excellency Major-General O. C. Borrett and Mrs. Borrett at an impressive ceremony, which took place at the Indian Child Welfare Centre, Gun Club Hill, yesterday.

The photographs, which have been beautifully mounted, were presented to the Centre by the General and Mrs. Borrett.

Amongst those who attended the ceremony were Brigadier H. G. Seth-Smith and Mrs. Seth-Smith, Col. E. St. G. Kirke and Mrs. Kirke, Col. W. J. H. Bilderbeck and Mrs. Bilderbeck, Lieut. Col. D. C. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Williamson, Mrs. D. St. J. Baxter and Miss Baxter, Mrs. G. W. P. Kimm, Mrs. Fordham, Capt. and Mrs. Morris Jones, Lieut. W. S. A. Clough-Taylor (A.D.C. to the G.O.C.), Lieut. H. Drury, Capt. J. Jilani and Lieut. A. G. L. Close, and a number of Indian Army officers.

On the arrival of the General and Mrs. Borrett, the latter was presented with a bouquet by a tiny Indian girl.

Mrs. Borrett's speech was translated into Hindustani by Capt. Jilani.

Three cheers for Their Majesties terminated the proceedings.

Before leaving, Mrs. Borrett distributed gifts to the Indian women and children.

Arrangements for the ceremony were in the hands of Capt. Morris Jones and Capt. Jilani.

A FRENCH GIANT

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ing mail on the South Atlantic route. Compared to these charges very high passenger fares would have to be paid to show a profit. At ordinary fares, compared to the cost of running the boat, the passengers would show a dead loss.

"Passengers will have to pay fares of more than \$300 if a profit is to be made."

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Mr. G. T. Palmer and Mr. A. E. P. Guest refereed and the teams were:—

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CORFU	15,000	20th Apr.	Marseilles & London.
*SUDAN	7,000	27th Apr.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RANCHI	17,000	4th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
NALDERA	16,000	18th May	— DO —
*BURDWAN	6,000	25th May	Marseilles, Havre, London, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RANPURA	17,000	1st June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	15th June	— DO —
*SOMALI	7,000	22nd June	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
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CARTHAGE	14,500	13th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BANGALORE	6,000	20th July	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
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TAKADA	7,000	18th Apr.	Amoy, Shai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
NALDERA	16,000	18th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANPURA	17,000	2nd May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TILAWA	10,000	2nd May	Amoy, Shai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
TANDA	7,000	5th May	Shai, Haif, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
*SOMALI	7,000	14th May	Shai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	16th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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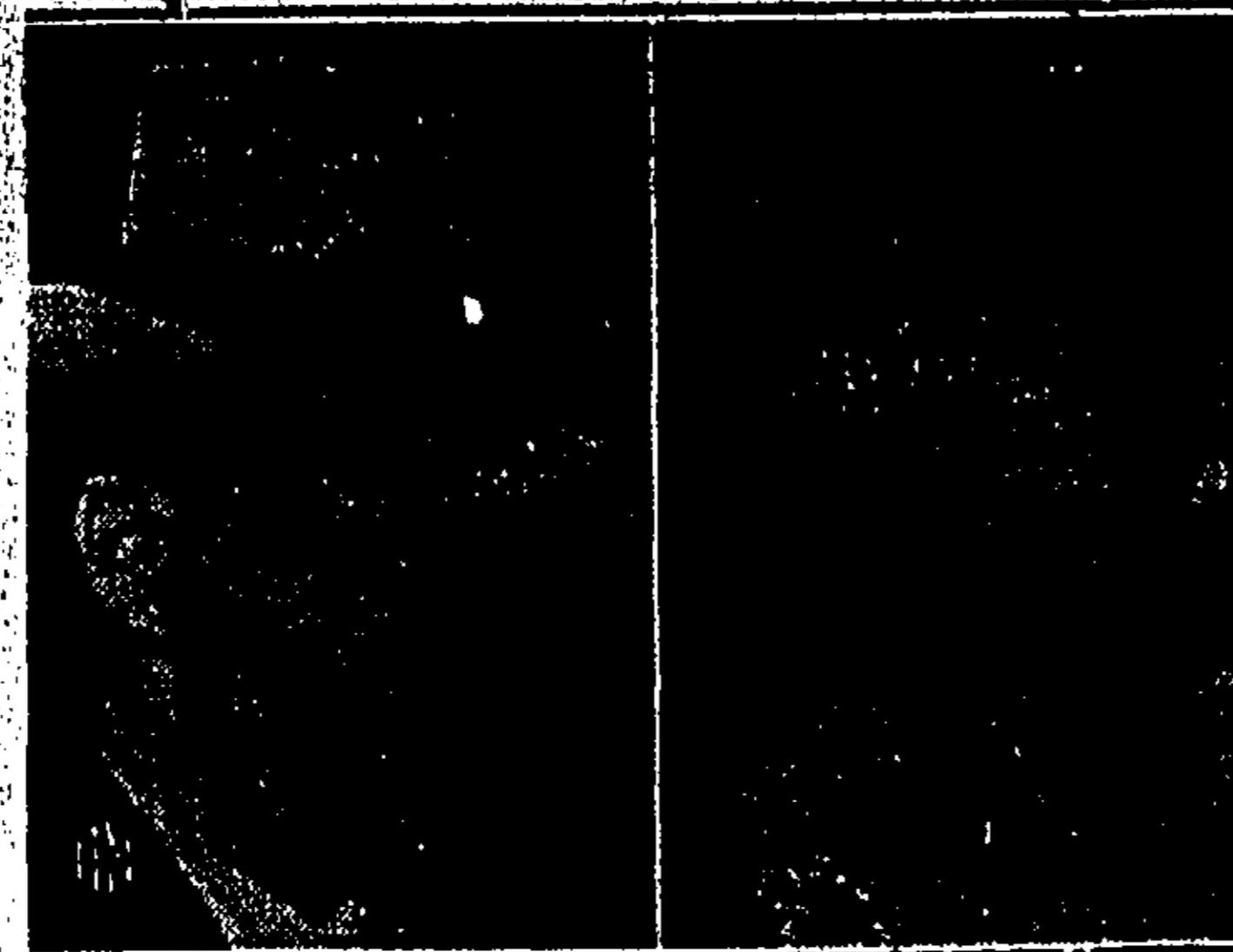
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The Police are investigating the letters threatening death received by Ernest Miller (left), Catherine Miners (right) and Elmer Johnson, friends who accompanied Violet Sharp on a party the night the Lindbergh baby was kidnapped. Mr. Miller and Miss Miners were witnesses in the recent Hauptmann trial.

AMAZING PROGRESS IN 25 YEARS

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PARLIAMENT SETS RECORD IN RAPIDITY

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SEPARATION PROBLEM

The motion for the omission of paragraph XIV, on the ground that the same applies to electrical appliances, scientific instruments and fragile goods of all kinds, was not made in Burma as in India, was listed by the Secretary for India, Sir Samuel Hoare, who said that the Statutory Commission came very definitely to the view that the great weight of opinion in Burma was in favour of separation. The result of the Round Table Conference confirmed that view, as did the Joint Select Committee. His inquiries convinced him that the strong feeling in Burma still endeavoured to seek separation.

The big air-liners in use to-day, and the roomy cargo-spaces now available, enable freight consignments of a size and weight to be dealt with which it would have been impossible to handle not so long ago.

On the route to Germany, for example, a piece of machinery weighing over half a ton was airborne recently, while not long ago one of our Paris planes had among its cargo a small motor-car. Motor-cycles, urgently required on the Continent, are often dispatched by air, as are spare parts of all kinds for motor-cars — these last-mentioned not only going over to the Continent, but being dispatched for thousands of miles along our Empire routes.

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"Should they prove too bulky for dispatch as a single unit, mechanical parts can as a rule be divided up into several separate consignments for air transit. In this way such things as urgently required drilling machinery, pump fittings, and engine parts are carried by our services to points along the Africa and India routes, saving many days, and often weeks, as compared with surface transport."

In addition to freight progress, passenger and mail traffic by air continues to increase substantially.

During the past 12 months, more than 50,000 travellers flew in and out of Croydon in the aircraft of Imperial Airways; while the mail loads sent by air from this country during 1934 were by far the largest ever recorded, totalling approximately 6,000,000 letters.

NEW AIRCRAFT CARRIER TO BE MERSEY-BUILT

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NEW AIR LINE TO LONDON FROM NORTH

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COMPETITION

This service is competing with a very fast train which leaves Doncaster at 8.40 a.m. and arrives at King's Cross at 11.20 a.m.

The return service leaves Croydon at 4.30 p.m. and arrives at Doncaster Airport at 6 p.m. The equivalent train leaves King's Cross at 4 p.m. and gets to Doncaster at 7.10 p.m.

A route between Leicester, Northwich and Bristol was opened on March 25.

"Feeder" services are now being run each day from Yorkshire towns, including Sheffield, Barnsley, Leeds and Bradford to Doncaster. Here passengers and freight are transferred to the London-bound air liner.

Doncaster business men and business houses are giving the new line their support.

The airport, which was opened last year, is opposite the racecourse.

HUSH-HUSH PLANE

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Capt. Blizard was more communicative.

"Our robot controls worked perfectly," he said. "We wanted to get out to sea. When we passed over the army transport Rangoon and its surrounding cutters, I could see them as though they were directly above them."

Maximum accommodation for

POSSESSION OF ANGELA BRADSHAW

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"Be quiet, dear," said Angela. Mr. Fairfax tapped on the glass, stopped the taxi, and got out.

"In face of what we have just heard," said he, "no action for breach of promise can possibly lie."

"It is not the custom of the Bradshaws to bring actions for breach of promise," said the colonel. "No more shall we sue you for your share of the taxi-fare."

The fiend, while Mr. Fairfax hastily jumbled for his money, recited a valedictory quatrain, rhyming most obscenely upon his name:

To resume our tale. They got home. The Colonel immediately telephoned for the old Madame to come, regardless of cost.

"I'll have this fiend out before eleven to-night, anyway, Miss," said he to his daughter, who laughed.

The old Madame turned up, bearing a great box of powders, herbs, bones, symbols and heaven knows what else. She had the drawing room darkened, the wireless disconnected from its aerial, just in case and, as an afterthought, had the Colonel go out with a sardine to tempt a cat in from the street. "They often like to go into a cat," she said. "I don't know why."

Then Angela being seated in the middle of the room, and the ornamental paper being taken out of the fireplace, in case he should like to go up the chimney, the old woman lit a joss-stick or two, and began to mumble away for dear life.

When she had said all that was required, she set fire to a saucerful of Bengal Light. "Come forth, Asmodeus!" cried.

"Wrong," said the fiend, with a chuckle.

"Bother!" cried the old woman in despair, eating one of the bones she had brought. "That was a bone of St. Eniala, which was worse than Keating's Powder to devils, and it cost me 20 guineas," she said. "No devil will go into that cat now, and the bone must go in the bill, and the Colonel must go into the street to fetch a fresh cat."

When everything was resettled, she began again, and lighting a new saucerful. "Come forth, Beelzebub!" she demanded.

"Wrong again," said the fiend, with a louder chuckle than before.

"They'll never guess, darling," said Angela.

The old beldam went on, at a prodigious expense of the Bengal Light, which was of a special kind. She called on Bellal, Belphegor, Mahound, Radamanth, Minos, all the fiends ever heard of, and all she brought forth was taunts and laughter.

"Then who the devil are you?" cried the Colonel at last.

"William Wakefield Wall," replied the fiend.

"You might have asked that at the beginning," said Angela quietly.

"And who if you please, is William Wakefield Wall?" inquired her mother, with dignity. "At least, dear, he is not one of these foreign fiends," she added to the Colonel.

"He is some charlatan," said the old woman. "I have never heard of him."

"Very few Philistines have," rejoined the fiend with great equanimity. "However, if there is by any odd chance, anyone in this suburb who is familiar with the latest developments of modern poetry, I advise you to make your inquiries of him."

"Do you mean to say you're a poet?" cried the Colonel.

"It would be pretentious of me to call myself a poet," said the fiend, and to one of classical tendencies the distinction seems a superfluous one. "Call me, if you will, 'The Poet of the Century,'"

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INTERNATIONAL AERIAL POLICE**DOMINIONS SHOW RELUCTANCE****GENERAL SMUTS CONDEMNS FRENCH PROPOSAL**

London, To-day. The Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, was asked in Parliament yesterday whether any time been consulted regarding the French proposal in March of 1933 for an international aerial police force for the purpose of preventing the misuse of civil aircraft.

He said that throughout the course of the Disarmament Conference there had been constant consultations with representatives of the Dominions on all aspects of the problem involved.

So far as he was aware no Dominion Government had made any official pronouncement on this particular proposal, but there had been published from time to time statements of Dominion representatives indicating dissent from the conception of the League of Nations as an organisation with an armed force of its own.

GENERAL SMUTS QUOTED
Answering a supplementary question Mr. Thomas cited the pronouncement of one of the Dominions' representatives, General Smuts, in which he quoted: "If an attempt were made now to transform into a military machine the League of Nations, to carry on war for preventing or ending war, I think its fate is sealed. I cannot conceive the Dominions remaining in such a League, and if the Dominions leave it Great Britain is bound to follow." British Wireless Service.

SUNDERLAND LOSE AT MANCHESTER

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In the Second Division, Bolton held Barnsley to a draw in their away fixture.

Southend and Bournemouth shared the spoils in a goalless draw in their Third Division (South) fixture, while Swindon had the better of Bristol City by the only goal in their home fixture. Bournemouth and Swindon thus advanced one position in the table, displacing Cardiff and Bristol City, respectively.

CANTON CINEMA CRASH KILLS FOUR PERSONS

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No foreigner was in the theatre at the time of the crash, as the programme consisted entirely of Shanghai Chinese pictures. The Capitol Theatre showed only second-run pictures.

The theatre was constructed about seven years ago.

JAPANESE CONSULS IN CHINA MEET**CONFERENCE HELD IN SHANGHAI****POOLING OF REPORTS ON CHINESE SENTIMENT**

(From Our Own Correspondent)
Canton, To-day.

From the Shanghai conference of Japanese Consuls-General which held a session yesterday, it is learned that Mr. Tatsuo Kawai, Japanese Consul-General in Canton, has submitted a lengthy report on the attitude of the South-west leaders towards Japan and the present sentiment here in regard to the Sino-Japanese rapprochement.

After receiving a report from each of the consuls at the different ports in China, Mr. Akira Ariyoshi, Japanese Minister to China, who presided over the conference, will return to Tokyo next week and report to his Government on the latest political developments in this country.

Japanese reports state that Major-General Kenzo Dolbara has reported to the Tokyo Government that anti-Japanese agitation has subsided in South China and that the South-west leaders are not opposed to Sino-Japanese co-operation.

Officials here have declined to admit or deny such reports.

LOCAL HOCKEY INTERNATIONAL SENSATION

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SECOND WITHDRAWAL
It will be recalled that these six men were unable to represent India in the semi-final round last Thursday against Portugal, owing to the clash between the International fixtures and the International Tournament dates.

The India selectors are at a loss to improve their side against England, having in mind India's narrow escape at the hands of Portugal.

UNPRECEDENTED ACTION
A new angle to the incident has arisen and is unprecedented, as the H.K.S.R.A. Officers have followed the example set by the Punjabis and have forbidden their players to meet England on Sunday.

The H.K.S.R.A. players who are affected by the decision of their Regiment are Kishan Singh (left-back), Hazara Singh (right-half), Tara Singh (centre-half), Khuda Bux (right-wing), Dost Mohamed (inside-right) and Aya Singh (centre-forward).

A POSTPONEMENT
The India Selection Committee have applied to the local International Board for a week's postponement, but there are grave doubts as to whether it will be granted, for they have no more

claim to an adjournment than Wales had in the First Round when the Fusiliers were on the rifle range.

CANTON ASSISTS UNEMPLOYED**Organisation To Be Established**

Canton, to-day.

In compliance with the resolution of the Provincial Assembly, the Provincial authorities are contemplating the establishment of an organization to take charge of the work of relief for unemployed returned overseas Chinese.

According to the Provincial Department of Civil Affairs, to which the matter was referred for consideration, it has been decided to extend the organization of the proposed institute and its name will be "Overseas Chinese Affairs Committee." Regulations governing the organization have been formulated. The number of committee members will be seven or nine. The Southwest Executive Committee of the Kuomintang, the Southwest Political Council, the Provincial Government, the First Group Army, the Civil Affairs Department, and the Municipal Government will appoint an official each to form the committee.—Central Press.

CANTON INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISES**Protection Committee Appointed**

Canton, to-day.

The committee formed by the Provincial authorities for the protection of industrial enterprises undertaken by the people was inaugurated on Monday last.

The committee is composed of 11 members and a number of honorary advisers. Its initial work will be the investigation of commercial conditions in this province, which will serve as a basis for the formulation of plans for the promotion of industries.—Central Press.

CANTON PROVINCIAL BANK NOTES

Canton, To-day.
The \$10 Provincial Bank notes, which have been suspended for sometime, will be redeemable beginning from April 16, according to the Provincial Department of Finance.

The value of this kind of note has steadily risen. It is expected to return to par in one or two days.—Central Press.

POSTMAN BITTEN BY DOG

While delivering letters at No. 181 Saif Yuen Choi Street, Chan Hung, a postman, was bitten by a dog. The postman was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital and the dog sent to Mau Tau Kok.

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